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## As We Journey Together.....

Thoughts from Pastor Ed's Heart......
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"I have a dream", a famous line from a bold preacher. Well I have a dream and I am dreaming of a time when Kresge will once again be full of life, full of Christ's children of all ages and many generations. I am praying this dream comes true.

This is a developing dream, a developing vision, and I pray many if not all of you would like to be a part.

I implore you to join me in praying for this dream will come true, praying that God would reveal the portion you are supposed to help with, praying for God to reveal that which we cannot possibly dream of, plan and or resource.

I dream of a time when we pour into children of all ages, infants, preschoolers, elementary, middle and high schoolers; when we pour into college students; when we pour into young adults, when we pour into married couples and singles; when we pour into keepers of nurseries, Sunday school teachers, youth group leaders and small group leaders.

I dream of a time when the number of volunteers exceeds the need. I dream of a time when the question is, "What can I do?" Not, "What are you doing for me?"

I see and dream of a start point where young adults gather in small group(s) while their children are cared for and taught. During those gatherings other small groups prepare/pick-up then serve an easy meal while other volunteers help lead. Current small group leaders help train future group leaders and act as examples, coaches and sounding boards.

I have a dream of a multifaceted, multigenerational ministry exploding off the ground – I am praying for this to come to fruition, won't you join me? Ask God to give you another piece of the puzzle then share what He reveals to you.

"This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the LORD of hosts." Lets not despise small beginnings but look to God to pour out His spirit upon us, just as was poured out on the disciples in the upper Room on Pentecost. Pray we be heated by tongues of fire and enlivened and emboldened by the breath of God! May we all catch the dream!

Listen for God to speak to communicate your role, let's all join together and be a part!

In His grip, Ed

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Anniversaries and Birthdays are on			1	Clothing Bank Lamar & Gaynell	3 Chris & Erica	4 Grace Himes
the calendar.			Luke 19	Owens Luke 20	Hims Luke 21	Luke 22
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Worship @ 10:55		Tues. Morn Prayer Group	U	9	10	11
Masks Optional		10:30 am	Frank & Harriett Norris	Clean Team Moody Masi	Chris & Erica Hims Carlis & Betty Sue Kelly	
Luke 23	Luke 24	John 1	John 2	John 3	John 4	John 5
12 Worship @ 10:55 Masks Optional	13	14 Tues. Morn Prayer Group 10:30 am	15	16	17	18
		S.H L Stanton		Jim Williams Wes Andrews S.H. M Williams	Ron & Jane Campbell	
John 6	John 7	John 8	John 9	John 10	John 11	Jotn 12
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Worship @ 10:55 Masks Optional		Tues. Morn Prayer Group				
Ruth Worthington	Ed & Cindy	10:30 am		Clean Team		
	Dickens	Cindy Dickens		Edge Cook		
John 13	John 14	John 15	John 16	John 17	John 18	John 19
26	27	28	29	30		
Worship @ 10:55 Masks Optional		Tues. Mom Prayer Group 10:30 am				
			Ron Campbell			
John 20	John 21	Matthew 1	Matthew 2	Matthew 3		